

FAMILY READINESS BRIEF



HMM-365



Sequence Of Events

- **CO's Opening Comments**
 - **Chain of Command**
 - **KVN Contacts**
- **Family Service Center**
- **Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society**
- **Red Cross**
- **Public Affairs Brief**
- **S-1 Brief**
- **Other Information**

- **Schedule**
- **Question & Answer Period**



CO's Opening Comments

LtCol O'Meara



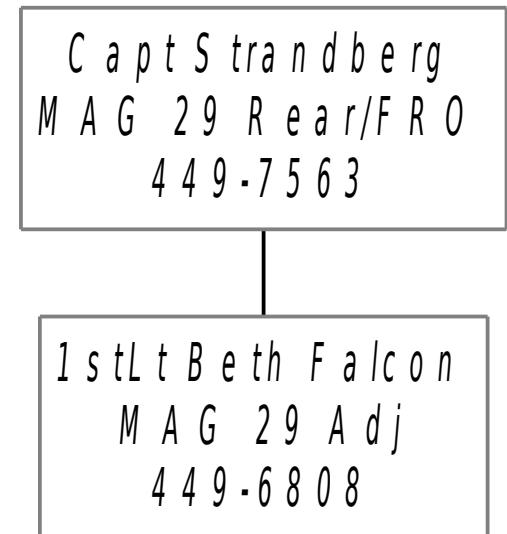
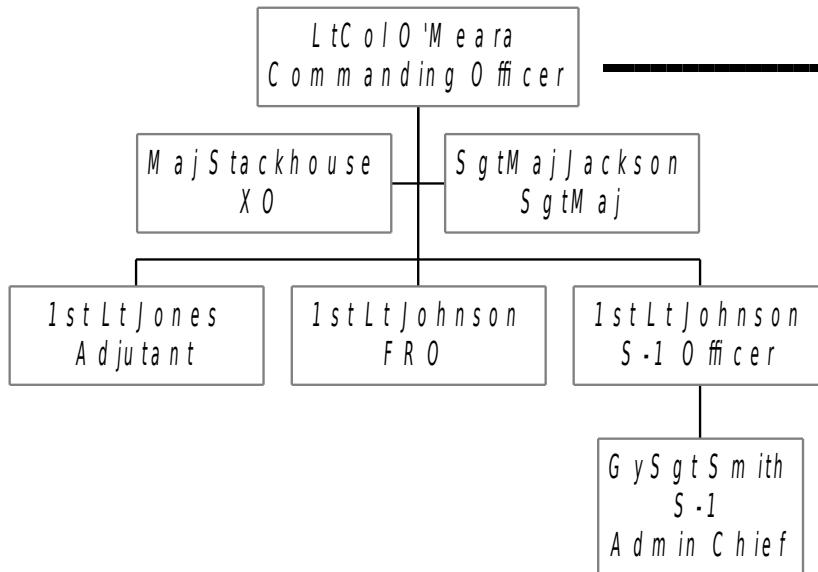
Handouts



- The Military Spouse
- Copy of brief
- KVN Phone Tree
- Magnet
- Housing Message
- Navy/Marine Corps Relief Pre-authorization Forms
- TRICARE Handouts



HMM 365 & MAG 29 Rear





HMM-365 WEB SITE

www.blazingblueknights.com



Family Readiness Roster

- Review
- Make Changes
- Initial



- **MAG 29 Rear** **FRO Capt Lars Strandberg 449-6753**
ADJ 1stLt Beth Falcon 449-6808
MAG 29 Duty Number 449-6345
1-800-441-5459
- **HMM-365 KV Advisor/ Coordinator**
- **Angela O'Meara 938-2821/382-5807** **Lisa Jackson 219-7815**
- **Squadron Key Volunteers/Callers:**
 - **Carrie Ayres 346-6300** **Sara Hogan 353-7478**
 - **Cori Pierce 938-3919** **Amy Lee 324-4076**
 - **Danielle Knarr 346-2201** **Jenni Johnson 938-7214**
 - **Chris Bartholomaus 355-0785** **Cherri Kopacz 455-2600**
 - **Shannon Leadbetter 910-509-9100** **Sub: Sam Whitfield 353-7928**



SINGLE MARINE PROGRAM



- All Single Marines please sign the roster if you would like to release your name and address so someone can sponsor you during the deployment.



Family Service Center

Karen Slack



Personal Services

Prevention Unit

Educational Workshops/Information & Referral/Financial/Youth Programs/CISM

Treatment & Intervention Unit

Counseling (Solution Focused/Domestic Violence/Substance Abuse), EFMP

Family Support Unit

Relocation/Transition/Career Resources/Retired Affairs

Child Development

Accredited Center/Family Home Child Care/Before & After School Care

Youth

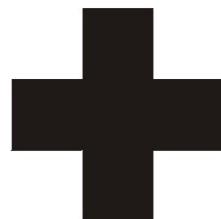
Youth Center/Camps/Special Functions

Library



Red Cross

1-877-272-7337



**American
Red Cross**

Armed Forces
Emergency Services



Armed Forces Emergency Service



- EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION
 - Deaths, Serious Illness/Injury, Births
 - Leave Extensions, Call Home Messages
 - Health & Welfare, Disaster Welfare Inq.
- EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
 - ARC works through NMRS after hours



Armed Forces Emergency Service

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Blood Drives**
- **Dental Clinic**
- **Hospital**
- **Public Affairs - Channel 10**
- **Emergency Casework**
- **Leadership Positions**



Camp Lejeune Station Offices

Mc Hugh Rd or CLNH



- LOCATIONS: Bldg. 14, Second Deck or Hospital First Deck/Info Booth
- PHONE: 451-2182/2173 or 450-4596
- HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY;
 - 08:00 to 16:00 HRS

**AFTER HOURS &
HOLIDAYS**

1-877-272-7337



Navy & Marine Corps Relief Society

Allison Green

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Family Readiness

Brief

1st Lt Oneall
Public Affairs Officer
Staff Sgt. Pat Franklin
Media Relations Chief



PURPOSE OF THIS CLASS



- JPAO – Our mission
- JPAO – How we can help
- Your rights
- Handling the media
- Other services



JPAO MISSION



- to facilitate the flow of information about Marine Corps Air Station New River and tenant organizations of the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing located here to the public.
- to control media access to the installation.



HOW PAO CAN HELP

- Provide assistance regarding:
 - organized interviews
 - media house calls
 - information and guidance
- We can assist if you are being harassed by the media

MEDIA: YOUR RIGHTS

- You have the right:
 - Not to speak with the media
 - To speak with media on your own
 - To have PAO representation
 - To privacy



MEDIA: WHAT TO DO

- Basic, general info can be disclosed
- Avoid possible speculation of future events or tasking
- You can refer all media queries and contacts to the Joint Public Affairs Office New River

449-5432



BEFORE THE INTERVIEW

- Establish 'ground rules'
- Pre-interview discussion helps:
 - puts both parties at ease
 - helps determine reporter's knowledge
 - can determine reporter's agenda
- Re-establish topic

MEDIA DO'S

- Be positive
- Be aware of what you say and how it is said
- Be yourself

MEDIA DON'TS

- Don't say 'no comment'
- Don't answer 'what if' questions
- Don't be afraid to say, 'I don't know'
- Don't be too defensive or offensive
- Don't lose your temper

ON-CAMERA INTERVIEW TIPS

- Take your time, think about what you're about to say
- Answer one question at a time
- Talk to the interviewer, not the camera
- Everything is considered 'on the record'



Reporters want to tell your story

- Expect them at newsworthy events
- Consult your PAO
- The things you say to the media can help other families
- Be confident





QUESTIONS?

Office (910) 449-
5432

Cell (910) 526-3468



Admin Section (S-1)

- **Marine On Line**
 - Website: <https://www.mol.usmc.mil>
- **My Pay**
 - Formerly “Employee/Member Self Service”(E/MSS)
 - Website: <https://emss.dfas.mil/mypay.asp>



Admin Section (S-1)

- **Pay Entitlements**
 - **BAS**
 - **Family Separation Allowance (FSA)**
 - **Hostile Fire Pay/Imminent Danger Pay**
 - **Hardship Duty Pay**
 - **Combat Zone Income Tax Exclusion**
 - **Funded Orders**



Admin Section (S-1)

BAS - All personnel will keep their full BAS while in support of Joint Operations. Members with meal cards get full BAS too!

Family Separation Allowance (FSA) - Added Expenses incurred for married Marines because of enforced family separation due to the Marine's assignment. (\$250.00 a month)

Career Sea Pay - Payable upon permanent or temporary assignment to sea duty. Rates are based on the amount of sea duty accumulated by the Marine. It's computed on a 30 day month basis.



Admin Section (S-1)

Hostile Fire Pay/Imminent Danger Pay – Imminent danger is

payable when a member is on official duty in a designated IDP area.

\$225.00 without prorating or reduction for each month during any

part of which a member qualifies.

Hardship Duty Pay – Location – Payable to members on temporary/deployed duty of over 30 days duration in specified locations. Rates are according to the location that the member is in.

The max is \$150.00.



Admin Section (S-1)



Combat Zone Income Tax Exclusion - Entitled to combat zone

Tax exclusion or qualified hazardous duty area for any month during part in which the member performs active service in a combat zone or hazardous duty area or is in direct support of military operations in the combat zone or qualified hazardous duty area and qualifies for hostile fire or imminent danger pay.

Funded Orders

- All members will receive \$3.50 per day for meals and incidental expenses (M&IE)
- Starts the day of embarkation.



Admin Section (S-1)



- **Legal Mon-Fri, 0730-1630 W/Appointments**
 - Legal Bldg (Bldg AS216) **(449-7161/6169)**
 - **Power of Attorney's**, Anytime. Walk-ins Welcome
 - Wills, Friday 0730 follow-up Thursday 1300
- **Base Housing (450-1627) Located Tarawa Terrace Bld 43**
 - (Let Housing Office know if you depart housing)



Housing

(Reference: 041900Z JAN 03 CG MCB CAMP LEJEUNE NC FAMILY HOUSING)

- INSTRUCTIONS FOR PERSONNEL DEPLOYING IN SUPPORT
- RMKS/1. FAMILIES THAT CHOSE TO GO HOME WHILE THEIR SPOUSE IS DEPLOYED WILL BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE FOR A PERIOD IN EXCESS OF 90 DAYS AND STILL RETAIN THEIR QUARTERS. TENANTS MUST:
 - A. PROVIDE TO BASE HOUSING A BONAFIDE POC FOR YARD UPKEEP.
 - B. PROVIDE TO BASE HOUSING A BONAFIDE EMERGENCY POC ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER.
 - C. TAKE ALL PETS WITH THEM UPON THEIR DEPARTURE.
 - D. ENSURE THAT ALL WINDOWS AND DOORS ARE LOCKED.
 - E. ENSURE THAT ALL APPLIANCES, EXCEPT FREEZER AND REFRIGERATOR, ARE TURNED OFF.
 - F. SET CLIMATE CONTROL FOR 70 DEGREES.
 - G. MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE POST OFFICE TO FORWARD MAIL.
- 2. THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOT PAY FOR STORAGE OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS FOR FAMILIES THAT ELECT TO VOLUNTARILY VACATE ASSIGNED QUARTERS.
- 3. MARINES AND SAILORS THAT ELECT TO VACATE CAN RE-APPLY FOR QUARTERS IMMEDIATELY, PRIOR TO VACATING. HOWEVER, SUBSEQUENT QUARTERS AVAILABILITY WILL BE CONTINGENT ON WAITING LIST AVAILABILITY.



Admin Section (S-1)



- **Base Stickers (449-6354)**
- **ID Cards (449-6354)**
 - EAS
- **IPAC (449-7272, MSgt Lively)**
- **TRICARE (1-800-931-9501)**
 - Need to consider changing if planning on going out of town for an extended period of time.
- **DEERS (449-6354)**
 - https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/swg/owa/webg_dbi



Tax Center

- **TAX Center: 449-7400, Bldg AS 232, next to Navy Relief**
 - **Jan 8: W2 Available @ “My Pay”**
 - **Filing; YOU NEED ONE OF THE BELOW**
 - **BOTH SPOUSES must see Mr. Wells (449-6169/7161) at Joint Law Center: FILL OUT FORM 2848, ...OR,**
 - **Special POA will work but is not preferred method**



Ops Schedule



- These dates are our best guess:
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“Some People live an entire lifetime
and wonder if they have ever
made a difference to the world,
but Marines (& Marine Families)
don’t have that problem.”

• *President Reagan*



Q&A Session



Important Numbers



- Key Volunteer Coordinator: Angela O'Meara 938-2821
- Your Key Volunteer: _____
- American Red Cross 1-877-272-7337
- Navy Marine Corp relief Society
 - MCAS New River 449-6642
 - Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune 451-5346
- Chaplain
 - MAG-29 Chaplain Poole 449-6866
 - Duty Chaplain 449-6111
- Family Service Center 449-6110
- Military Police 449-6111/6112
- United Concordia (Dental) 1-800-866-8499
- Tricare 1-800-931-9501
- MAG 29 Duty 1-800-441-5459
- USO 455-3411
- Jacksonville Police Department 347-7458